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RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIRMENTS

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants submit this in response to the October 13, 2006, Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed are, as requested, copies of the Oath and Declaration along with a Substitute Sequence Listing Submission as a Text File.

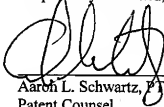
Applicants hereby request a five-month extension to respond to the October 13, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements, and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. **02-2334** for the corresponding extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17. In addition, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$130 surcharge fee (for late submission of the oath or declaration) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. Applicants do not believe that they owe any additional fee in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants

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do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. The Examiner is requested to call the Undersigned if any issues arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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